

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is generally directed to a system and method for communicating between a personal data access device and a remote communication unit. In accordance with one aspect of the invention, a device, electrically connected for
5 communication with a public switched telephone network (PSTN), is provided for facilitating communications between a personal data access device and a remote communication unit disposed in communication with the PSTN. The device includes a radio frequency (RF) transceiver configured for communication with a remote RF transceiver associated with the personal data access device, via an RF link, and a
10 controller, responsive to communications received from the remote RF transceiver to maintain two-way communication between the personal data access device and the remote communication unit via the PSTN and the RF link.